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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts of Santa Ana camped out one week in order to be first in line at La Paz Homes opening - last Saturday. The Roberts purchased a home in Unit 11 of La Paz Homes. Complete story on page five. (photo by Smetona)

Kiwanis Hear Bremer and Collins On Facts About JC Bond Election

By Carl E. Venstrom
Editor & Publisher

Information on the \$9.5 million bond issue for the Saddleback JC District was presented last week to the Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo at its regular Tuesday morning meeting held in the Mission Viejo Inn.

The proposed bond issue for the JC district comes up for voter approval on Tuesday, April 9.

Michael T. Collins, vice president of the Saddleback JC Board of Trustees and area 5 representative from the greater El Toro area, spoke to the local service club on the advantages of an area having a JC district, and on the financing plans of the local district.

Dr. Fred H. Bremer, Dean of Instruction for Saddleback JC, spoke to the group on the history of the junior college movement throughout the United States and California. His speech traced the JC history, started in 1906, and

showed that the primary purpose of a JC district is to serve the community of which it is a part.

Bremer said that there are some 83 junior colleges in California at the present time and that each year sees plans for one or two more to be added in the state. California is the leader in the nation in the junior college movement.

Collins, in his speech to the local service club, said that the Saddleback Board of Trustees had



Michael T. Collins
Saddleback JC Board of Trustee

recently adopted a 10 year plan for the capital improvement construction program.

The building program, said Collins, is divided into four phases, the first phase scheduled for completion by 1971. At this time an enrollment of 3,070 students is projected. Occupancy of relocatable buildings is scheduled this fall for the 1968-69 school term.

Collins also reported that permanent construction, to be completed by 1971, includes the following: library center, science center, administration center, business education center, maintenance and stores center, trade-technical center, gym-physical education activities center and a fine arts center.

Collins said that the district is progressing on a time schedule and that important up-coming dates include: May 1, construction to start for interim campus; (Continued on Page 7)

SJC Bond Election Set for April 9

Saddleback College's bond election, April 9, occurs during Easter week, a 5-day school holiday, noted Saddleback Supt. Jack S. Roper today.

Absentee ballots for the \$9.5 million bond proposal, however, are now available. Election officials said absentee ballots may be obtained at the County Superintendent of Schools office, 1104 W. 8th St., Santa Ana.

Officials said persons may apply in person or by mail. Deadline for ballots is April 2.

Ballot applications are available at Saddleback Junior College District office, 25001 La Paz Road, Mission Viejo, Supt. Roper said.

Purpose of the bond proposal is to finance acquisition of land and

initial construction of the campus and equipment.

Two-thirds majority vote is required to approve the measure.

The district was formed by overwhelming approval of the people on Feb. 14, 1967. A bond proposal to finance the new college was not requested.

With approval of the 20-year bond proposal, the tax rate in 1969-70 would be a maximum of 53 cents on \$100 assessed valuation, explained Supt. Roper. Forty cents of this total would be for operational costs and 13 cents for payment of bond redemption.

Redemption payments would be on a decreasing scale, with the rate dropping after the first two years.

The 53-cent tax rate would be the lowest in recent years.

YMCA Receives \$1,000 Anonymous Gift in Drive

South Orange County YMCA Board Chairman Bill McCready, in a special announcement reported this week that an anonymous \$1,000 gift to the Sustaining Drive for current operations has boosted the total raised to date to \$8,329.45.

McCready said, "This puts us within reach of the needed minimal of \$16,000 and our hoped for \$27,000 for expanded service to boys and girls in intermediate and high school.

I wish three or four more YMCA friends who realize that although we are not an old time organization in South Orange County, we do have the ability and have already proven our ability to cope with the tremendous youth population growth."

Al Smith, Laguna Beach Chairman said, "The anonymous gift of \$1,000 came in the form of a pledge with \$250 cash and \$250 payable each quarter during this year. This makes it easier on the giver and helps the YMCA throughout the operating year."

YMCA Board Chairman McCready reported the anonymous gift will probably set a new trend for the next few months as it represents the largest gift the YMCA has ever received. "We are so new, and apparently unknown, that this is our largest gift to date. I really feel that if more people knew what was happening for the good of both boys and girls in YMCA programs, that this could be the first of many \$1,000 Sustaining gifts."

Rare Sand Found On Mission Viejo Ranch

Rare sand used in making glass has been discovered on part of Mission Viejo Ranch near San Juan Capistrano. The 1,000-acre deposit was made public last week at the County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The Mission Viejo Ranch has made tentative agreements for rich mineral deposit with Owens-Illinois Company, one of the country's largest glass makers.

The County Board of Supervisors approved Chief Food Control District Engineer George Osborne to negotiate use of district easements for a railway spur to the sand location.

Osbourne obtained approval to cooperate with Owens-Illinois, Santa Fe Railroad, and San Juan Capistrano leaders to build the rail spur along the southern bank of San Juan Creek.

Owens-Illinois announced their plan to spend \$3 million for the sand extraction operation on the

Mission Viejo Ranch site pending final approval from the Santa Fe Railroad. The glass company plans to join the mountainous sand deposit area with the railroad spur with a conveyor belt or roadway.

Local News

-by Dan Wooldridge
News Editor

The MVHS Boosters Club is holding a newspaper drive Saturday, April 6, starting at 9:30 a.m. in Mission Viejo, Capistrano Highlands, Laguna North, Pasa Verde, Republic Homes, and Aegean Hills. Residents are asked to place old newspapers in front of their homes on the curb.

THE 1st annual Mission Viejo High School Boosters Club invitational golf tournament will be held at the Mission Viejo Country Club on Sunday, April 21.

The proceeds of the tournament will go to the athletic program at the Mission Viejo school.

Persons wishing to enter the golf tourney may write Bob Minier at 25651 Cervantes Lane, Mission Viejo, Calif. 92675, or phone 893-1426.

Anyone in the area interested in forming a gymnastic program (SCATS) for boys and girls should contact Sam Meyer, of the Viejo Barber Shop in Mission Viejo, or

Bill Wells, of the United California Bank in Mission Viejo.

Wells is president of the local Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo and Sam Meyer is the committee chairman of the boys and girls division of the local service club.

Rummage sale will be held at University Park Irvine on Bayberry Dr. in Village 2 on Saturday and Sunday March 30th and 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 (Continued on Page 7)

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EDITORIAL: Saddleback JC Needs Your Help

The weeks are slipping by on us, and its probably time for all of us to circle, in red, Tuesday, April 9, as the day set aside to go to the polls and vote on the \$9.5 million bond issue for the Saddleback JC District.

It will take a two-thirds voter approval for the 20 year bond proposal to pass. Monies from the bond proposal — if it passes — will be used for the construction of a new campus and for equipping the same.

This newspaper — in an editorial dated Feb. 8, 1967 — encouraged its readers to go to the polls Feb. 14, 1967 and vote the district into being. The South Coast JC District — later named the Saddleback JC District — was voted into existence by a 2 to 1 margin.

This newspaper now encourages its readers to go to the polls April 9, 1968, and vote the necessary monies necessary to establish an adequate junior college district.

Communities that have good schools prosper, grow and mature into very attractive areas — both for the resident and for business.

The Board of Trustees of the Saddleback JC District have worked hard during the past year in hiring good school administrators and in adopting the policies necessary in the establishing of a first class junior college district.

There are stories on page one of this newspaper explaining the goals of the new JC district and more will be running in the next weeks. The district has also developed printed material on the election which is available at their offices located at 25001 La Paz Road, Mission Viejo. Their telephone number is 837-9700. Superintendent Jack S. Roper, and his staff, are available to answer any questions you might have.

See you at the polls April 9 to give the new Saddleback Junior College District a good start for the students they will be taking care of, come September of this year.

St. Nicholas Honors Its Military Priest

Father Otto E. Sporrer who spent 23 years in the military as a Naval Chaplain before joining St. Nicholas Catholic Church is being honored by his parishners this Sunday. A reception is planned in honor of his 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

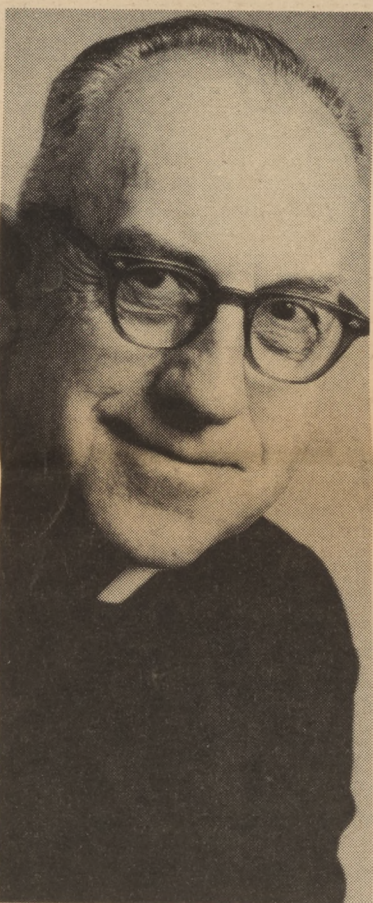
As a tribute to their pastor, the men, women and children who reside within the parish boundaries of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Laguna Hills are offering thousands of spiritual bouquets for the intentions of Rev. Otto E. Sporrer in honor of the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

These spiritual offerings will be incorporated into a book which will be presented to him on March 31 at a large reception being planned by the Parish Council of St. Nicholas.

"It is our way of expressing our appreciation and affection for this priest who has done so much for God and country," stated Mr. Leonard Geesen, Parish Council President. The reception will be from two to five o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Main Lounge of Clubhouse 2, Leisure World, Laguna Hills. Mrs. Frank X. Nutto has been appointed General Chairman.

This fighting priest, who spent 23 years in military service as a Naval Chaplain, served in many combat assignments of World War II and the Korean epics.

During this episode in his life he was awarded outstanding citations and medals for bravery and devotion to duty. Among these



are the Silver Star, Bronze Star, three Presidential Unit Citations, the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal, World War II. Others include the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal (three bronze stars), the United Nations Service Medal, as well as three Korean Presidential Unit Citations.

In 1965 Father Sporrer retired from the Navy with the rank of Commander. His last assignment was at Camp Pendleton where he fulfilled the spiritual needs of the Marine personnel and their families.

Angels and Mets "Go to Bat" For the Big Brothers Program

It will be "batter up" for the Big Brothers at Anaheim Stadium on Friday night, April 5, 8:00 P.M., when the California Angels and the New York Mets square off in the first exhibition game of the season at the Angel's home baseball park.

The game, which will pit our own sparkling American League Angels against the National League's zany Mets, will open the local exhibition season, just prior to the start of the regular league competition. The Mets will be on hand accompanied by their famous former manager, the inimitable Casey Stengel. Casey will be honored by the Big Brothers group prior to game time.

The Angel's club management is designating the game as Big Brothers Night, as a portion of the proceeds will be donated to help support the Big Brothers of Orange County, a public service agency which provides individual counsel and guidance to emotionally troubled young boys (and their affected families) in fatherless homes.

The Big Brothers program, as is generally known, provides one of the major deterrents to the spread of juvenile problems throughout the nation. The group's local agency in Orange last year provided guidance to more than 400 boys, through the medium of volunteer Big Brothers, adult male citizens donating time to these troubled young boys, under the supervision of professional social workers.

The local agency is financed solely through voluntary public contributions. As a matter of interest its "private-enterprise" agency cost-per-boy-served approximates \$175 per year, contrasted to a \$6000 figure for boys under the jurisdiction of the California Youth Authority, a taxpayer-financed operation.

Reserved seat tickets for Big Brothers Baseball Night at Anaheim Stadium run \$3.50 each, the regular season price. Only those tickets purchased through official Big Brothers ticket locations, however, will benefit the public service group.

These Big Brothers ticket outlets include: Big Brothers of Orange County office, 515 N. Main

St., Santa Ana (Phone: 547-7788); any one of the three Neal's Sporting Goods stores in Orange County — 219 E. 4th St., Santa Ana; 601 S. Euclid in Fullerton, and at 27 Fashion Island in Newport Beach.

Tickets for the Big Brothers benefit game are also available at most chamber of commerce offices in Orange County cities, and purchases here will also benefit the Big Brothers program.

Two UCI Physicists Win Research Fellowships

Two physicists at the University of California, Irvine have been named to receive Alfred P. Sloan Foundation fellowships for basic research.

Honored were Dr. Douglas L. Mills (848 Amigos Way, Newport Beach) and Dr. William H. Parker (275 E. 18th St., Costa Mesa).

They are among 73 young physical scientists in the nation to receive the two year fellowships, averaging \$8,750 a year, "to support their research at an early stage in their academic careers."

Mills, who received his PhD at UC Berkeley, has taught at Irvine for two years and specializes in research on theoretical solid state physics. Parker is serving his first year at Irvine and came from the University of Pennsylvania. He specializes in super conductivity at low temperatures.

Those selected for the fellowships were chosen from among 500 nominations received from senior colleagues, based on the nominee's potential to do significant research.

Veteran's Tax Exemption Deadlines Approaching

County assessor Andrew J. Hinshaw today reminded veterans of the April 15th deadline for filing for veterans property tax exemption.

Of over 60,000 claim forms mailed to eligible veterans on March 1st, Hinshaw reported that only 7,500 had been filed by the end of the first week of the filing period. This compares with 13,600 last year.

"This represents a significant decrease over last year", said Hinshaw.

Hinshaw indicated that the exemption is available to wartime veterans and ex-servicemen whose release from the service was because of physical disability incurred while in service.

Assessor Hinshaw pointed out that there is no "cold war" eligibility for the exemption. Individuals whose active service began after January 31, 1955, (the official end of the Korean conflict) and terminated before August 5, 1964, (the official beginning of the Viet Nam conflict) are not eligible for the tax exemption, unless they were released because of service-incurred physical disability.

Hinshaw further stated that California law now requires that veterans must either have been legal residents of California when they entered upon a qualifying

period of active duty, or legal residents of California on November 3, 1964, the effective date of the constitutional amendment. Persons establishing legal residence in California after November 3, 1964, are not eligible to apply for o

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Further information on veterans exemption may be obtained from the veterans division, County Assessor's Office, 630 North Broadway, Santa Ana, California - Telephone 834-2760.

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Merit Roll Revealed at Irvine JHS

The Principal's Merit Roll of Irvine Jr. High School was released this week which demands a minimum of 3.0 grade average.

These averages are based on the four point scale - A - 4.0, B - 3.0, C - 2.0.

Principal Gary G. Shinkle announced this week the following students made the Merit Roll this semester:

Eight grade students include Patti Andrew, Mike Benedict, Joann Bidart, Norris Brandt, Robert Brunner, Teri Burghardt, Thomas Chudzinski, Grant Collins, Sheila Cruik, Yzonne Djorsing, Cathy Drew, Shauna Edmonds, Thomas Elson, Michael Finazzo, James Fredrickson, Donna Gates.

Other Irvine Jr. High School students are Susie Gerrard, Diane Goehle, Michael Hammette, Ann Hansen, Pam Harmer, Sandy Ichki, Joe Jones, Jean Kersey, Linda Knoble, Kassie Kratz, Cynthia Kuhn, Cynthia Lamas, Lisa Lanier, Joe Linden, Stuart McGuire, Betsy McHale and Vanessa Meyers.

Additional Eight graders making the Merit Roll are Brian Milich, Debbie Morrow, Cheryl Murphy, Mackey O'Donnell, Pam Ostling, Terry Patane, Marcia

Pfeffer, William Randall, Linda Reddy, Victoria Reithard, Judy Ricker, Brad Roberts, Jenny Robison, Lorraine Selufsky, Vicki Smith, Ellen Sorensen, Susan Sumner, Diane Tanner, Teresa Urquhart, John Vernon, George Wailes and Wayne Wasano.

Seventh grade students making the Principal's Merit Roll are Randall Bass, Cathryn Barrow, Robert Baxter, Diane Bennet, Merry Beyeler, Susan Bouknight, Randall Bowen, Carla Bly, Janys Carr, Brent Carlsen, Heidi Clark, Ernestina Correa, Mary Jo D'Ambrosio, Donna DeLay, Linette Desrosiers, Polly Dicks, Linda Faeser, Linda Fobel.

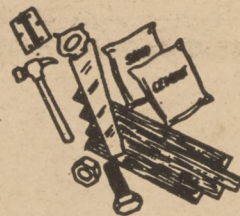
Other Seventh graders include Cynthia Gabriel, Kevin Harper, Donald Hebets, Judy Holker, Sandy Holland, John Hossack, Joe Huegy, Tim Igoe, James Inglett, Lysbet Jenkins, Judy Johnson, Val Johnson, William Keefer, Debbie Kiraly, Debbie Knoble, Linda Laird, Brent Lance, June Lawrence, Sherril Layne, John Leogue, Renna Lewis, Karen Lindsey, Lynne Lopatin, Walter Lundin and Marsha Mann.

Additional Seventh grade students are Susan McConnell, Pam Miller, Kathleen Mort, Mike

Murphy, Cindi Nelson, David Oviatt, Michael Pallai, Shari Paulson, Dianne Petersen, Miguel Ramos, Judy Rattray, Diana Rice, Gale Rider, Deanna Scheffel, Marianne Scott, George Shiffler, Debby Stabile, Mark Stahlhuth, Kim Stellhorn, Dirk Spendlove, Mark Stoddart, Mike Sweeney, Janet Todd, Janet Van Dyke, Robert Wailes, Pamela Whitelaw, Sarah Wilson, Keyye Zangl and Ruth Zeug.

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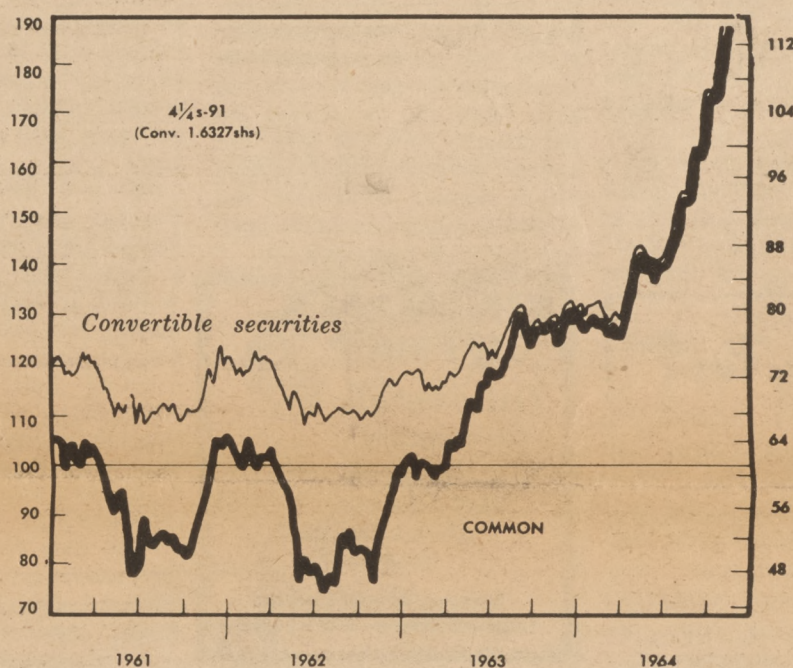


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Saddleback Picks Tustin Teacher as Division Head

Tustin High School social science teacher William M. Williams, who also teaches part-time at Chapman College, has been named division chairman of social sciences at Saddleback College.

Teaching his fourth year at Tustin High, Williams has been a part-time instructor in history and political science at Chapman College. He is also a former part-time instructor at Orange Coast College.

A resident of Tustin, Williams



Bill Williams

has been active in local community affairs. He is general manager of the Tustin American Little League and a member of the Foothill High School PTO and Red Hill Breakfast Club.

Williams received his B.A. degree from the University of California and his M.A. degree from American University in Washington D.C. He also attended the University of Hawaii, George Washington University, University of Southern California and Chapman College for graduate studies.

Before entering education, he served in the U.S. Navy as a pilot and chief flight and ground school instructor. He was also employed with Northrop Corporation where he administered several management development programs for the administrative and engineering departments.

Williams will assume duties at Saddleback College April 1. He has been employed at a salary determined by the teaching schedule plus \$1,000 on a contract of 10 months.

Old-Timer Urges Action On Traffic Dangers

by McKay Mitchell

Short of 10 years ago on a new route, a four lane highway was opened from Tustin to Capistrano. This was hailed as a wonderfully easy drive from Metropolitan Hospital to San Diego. You all know how our growth made this facility inadequate.

The master plan at parallel parkways should prevent the present congestion developing on the highway. However, we must be alive to the situation and see to it that these facilities do not continue to be lines on a drawing--this is a large county and other areas too are after the improvements money.

There are several spots that need traffic control-- four way stops now with traffic lights (which cost lots) in the near future.

One particular condition that should be improved now is foot traffic between El Torro Center and El Toro. This has already

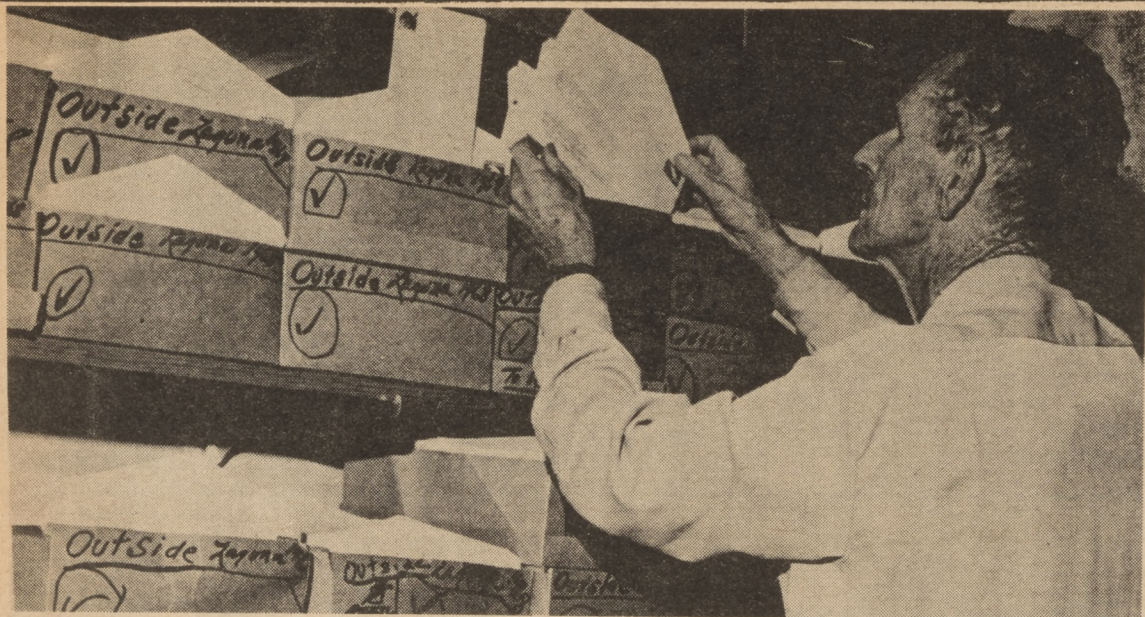
been mentioned in the Rancho Reporter---- but some positive action should be taken. Having the pedestrian walk facing on coming traffic will help. However, efforts should be made to have a footpath constructed on those narrow areas.

Harpisichordist At Irvine

Harpisichordist William Read will perform at the University of California, Irvine on March 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Read is noted as winner of the Munich Harpischord International Competition in 1964. He also has been featured in concerts at Carnegie Hall and the New York Philharmonic Hall.

Tickets are available at the Fine Arts Box Office at UCI. Admission is \$3 and all seats are reserved. Information may be obtained by calling (714) 833-6617.



BIG JOB COMPETED - Harold Hughes of Laguna's Festival of Arts staff looks over some of the 30,000 pieces of mail about to be shipped out to those who requested ticket order blanks for the 1968 Pageant of the Masters. The Festival keeps no permanent mailing list, but sends information to all members and to everyone who fills out the form in the free program and drops it in one of the boxes provided on the grounds. At the peak of the reservation and ticket request period during April and May, the Festival receives as many as 1,000 letters a day from around the world. Board member Verner Beck assisted Hughes with the formidable task of stuffing the thousands of envelopes.

Laguna Beach's Summer Festival of Arts Accepting Ticket Requests

Officials at Laguna's famed Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters are used to receiving ticket requests months and months in advance of the annual event; in fact, having to return checks for as much as \$400 and \$500 because they are received too early is a common occurrence.

However, something unique happened this week, according to business manager Robert Leppert, who reports that one

Festival member in Santa Monica wrote requesting four loge seats for not only this year's Pageant, but also for the next 15 years. She stated that she has attended the Festival for the past 14 years, but says that she is always on tenterhooks until she gets her tickets. No doubt in order to head off a nervous breakdown, she pleads for a guarantee of the same four loge seats every year.

Although always eager to be helpful, box office manager Aline Merrill says that the Festival has no subscription policy, and in fairness to all the other thousands of people who want tickets for this popular summer event, none can be issued until a set date each year.

Now in its 33rd year, Laguna's Festival attracts some 250,000 visitors every year. The Pageant, a presentation of world-famous works of art recreated with living models, has been sold out every year for the past seven years.

Irvine Bowl, the outdoor amphitheater where the Pageant is presented nightly, holds 2,512. Since the Festival runs for 44 days, more than 110,000 can be accommodated.

From noon daily, visitors tour the Festival grounds where some 180 local artists and craftsmen display their works. A puppet

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Saddleback Names 100 Locals to Advisory Posts

More than 100 citizens have been named to the General Advisory Committee of Saddleback College.

The group will take an active part in planning the new college.

"They will help mold the new college in all phases from building to curriculum, said the college's president, Jack S. Roper, who is also superintendent of the college district.

Selected from communities throughout the district, the appointees will serve in 11 subcommittees. The subcommittees are Building, Library, General Education, Adult Education, Vocational-Technical, Athletic, Counseling and Guidance, Community Services, Finance, Humanities and Coordinating Liaison.

"By working directly with the college it is believed the new college will reflect the needs and desires of the community and thereby foster a true community college," Supt. Roper said.

The General Advisory Committee will meet monthly with subcommittee meetings scheduled as often as needed, Roper added.

Subcommittee proposals will be submitted to the General Advisory Committee for discussion and action. Matters approved by the General Advisory Committee will be presented to the administration, and in turn to trustees.

Members and subcommittees by communities are:

Capistrano Beach -- Bill Snyder, Athletic; and Kenneth C. Lawrence, Community Services; Mrs. Ruth Clark, Library; Stanley Folga, Vocational-Technical; Raymond Swentik, Finance; Jack Green, Humanities.

Dana Point -- Mrs. Lynn Tyrone, Adult Education; Max Jamieson, Athletic; Scott Brebner, Building; and Jerry J. Jansen, Finance; Mrs. Adele Hansen, Counseling and Guidance; Gene Bowers,

Vocational-Technical.

El Toro -- William R. Millan, Building; Larry Glynn, Humanities; and Domingo DeCasas, Athletic.

Laguna Beach -- Peter H. Ostrander, Building; Morgan Cuthbertson and Mrs. Joseph H. O'Sullivan, Community Services; Mrs. Robert Windolf, Coordinating Liaison; and William P. Marriner and Roger Carter, Counseling and Guidance.

Laguna Hills -- Charles L. Featherstone and Alan E. Post, Adult Education; Frank R. Carter, Athletic; Mrs. Genevieve Nutto, Coordinating Liaison; Dr. Paul H. Demaree, Counseling and Guidance; William T. Wells, Finance; James W. Marshall, General Education; Edward S. Cassaro and Mrs. Frances Jehle, Vocational Education.

Laguna Niguel -- Dr. Robert Ralls, Athletic and Dr. Harold Dyrenforth, Humanities.

Mission Viejo -- Bruce Roberts, General Education; Rey Shaw, Building; Mrs. Nancy Briner and Mrs. Jeanne McGowen, Community Services; Mrs. Donna Berry, Coordinating Liaison; and Mrs. Janet Weilein, Library.

San Clemente -- Richard S. Hallmark, Ray Wallace and Jack Wilkenson, Athletic; Robert D. Chilton, Building; L. L. Litman, Community Services; Dave G. Fales, Coordinating Liaison; Harcourt C. Bull, Finance; Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bro, and William G. Rendell, General Education.

San Juan Capistrano -- Mrs. Elizabeth Forster, Community Services and Fred Newhart, Humanities; Carl Bucheim, Community Services.

South Laguna -- Tom Lloyd, Athletics; James W. Dilley, Building; Dr. Raymond Beach, Coordinating Liaison; Karle Q. Major, General Education and Bennett Weaver, Humanities.

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Mrs. Harold Ekman (left) and Mrs. Louise Cox, co-chairman of the general drive organization in the South Coast Community Hospital Drive for \$2,000,000, study their phase of the drive. The ladies will need to recruit over 1,400 volunteers to work with them. Those interested should call 494-0727. (photo by Tom Carter)

Old San Juan Museum Becomes New Shopping Area

One and one-half acres of real estate located at the Northwest corner of Camino Capistrano and Verdugo Street in downtown San Juan Capistrano are being converted into an exciting specialty shop complex.

David R. Ganis, executive vice president of Associated Mortgage & Investment Company of Phoenix, Arizona, developer of the complex, stated that the property would represent an investment of over one-half million dollars on the part of the Arizona-based mortgage company and its investors. The property involved is believed to be the largest parcel of privately owned land in downtown San Juan Capistrano.

The former Mission Wax Museum building, located on the acreage, is to be completely

remodeled. Prime tenant in the building will be the California Factory Store, a dealer in domestic and imported housewares and garden items. For the past 19 years the California Factory Store has been located on Ortega Highway across from the Mission.

Businesses already located in the building include La Greco Glass House and Gift Shop and Lorenzo's Leather Goods. The Gift Shop features nationally famous hand-blown glass figurines. Other businesses presently located on the property are the Mexico Lindo Restaurant and the Lindy Lou Pancake House. Collectors Corner, Ltd. is also to have space in the building. Collectors Corner deals in antiques, guns and rare coins. In

New Y's Men Club Forming For South Coast YMCA

Men who live in South Orange County and would like to be charter members of a new Y's Men's Club are requested to write or contact the organizer, George Bunting of 1515 Caribbean Way, Laguna Beach. Phone is 494-9309.

Bunting indicated a number of men who have been active in Y's Men's in other communities and have moved to South Orange County may be interested in the new group, which will sponsor a fire works stand as one of its first projects.

Y's Men is an international organization and arm of the YMCA. Membership is usually made up of fathers of youth participants, but recent changes in national requirements make one's age no factor as far as membership. Many YMCAs have been started by such groups and the need for such a group now to undergird the new South Orange County YMCA is important.

Men in Laguna Beach, South Laguna, Laguna Niguel, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, San

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The couple, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Roberts, were the first of six families buying homes in the first half hour when the limited offering of 28 La Paz Homes were sold over the week end.

"We really like this area," said Roberts, a telephone company lineman. "And the homes out here

really are an outstanding value - they offer so much for the money."

The Roberts, who arrived Monday morning for the Saturday morning opening, chose the split-level San Lorenzo model. "We love the Spanish exterior with its front balcony," said Mrs. Roberts. "And, we love the tri-level floor plan with the great first impression of spaciousness it creates. We especially like that big family room on the lowest level."

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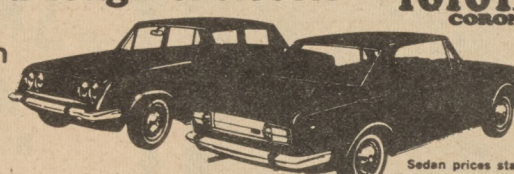


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Will Overcrowded World Spell End To Liberties?

Individual liberty may well vanish before the demands of a society trying to survive in a fast approaching "standing room only" world, says a county economist.

Population of the world is expected to double again to a total of 7 billion by the year 2000, points out Claude F. Anderson of 1002 Ocean Ave., Seal Beach, economist for McDonnell-Douglas Corp.

As a researcher on population and comparative economics, Anderson is organizing a University Extension lecture series and credit course to be given on the Irvine Campus starting March 27 - "Population: The World Spectre."

As a special University of California Centennial series the lectures will feature 10 authorities on population problems who will appear on 12 Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

"Population problems were first called to the attention of the world in 1698 by an Englishman, Thomas Malthus, who stated that population would outstrip the

means to sustain it, unless checked by famine, pestilence and war" says Anderson.

"Public health programs have almost eradicated pestilence. This has opened the floodgates of population in countries already ill-equipped to handle it," Anderson says.

"Attempts at promoting birth control in such countries as India and Pakistan are unsuccessful because an education public is lacking."

"Even if we manage to lick the economic problems and find means to feed each new person, what about the social implications?"

"As the world grows ever more crowded, might we not be faced with the complete subordination of the individual to the survival of mankind?"

"For Western people dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, this might prove to be a far more bitter pill to swallow than the one so widely discussed today."

"These are some of the issues we shall raise," says Anderson.

Less than twenty per cent of the California owned parks, beaches and historical monuments are in the nine southern counties inhabited by sixty per cent of the State population, it was disclosed in a study of the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Only 36 of 188 units under State jurisdiction are in Southern California, with the rest concentrated in the central and northern areas.

Sponsors of a proposal for the State to acquire free title to a 100 year old adobe house inside Camp Pendleton Marine Base believe that only routine consideration is being given by State officials. At the same time, the State Department of Parks and Recreation is acquiring a new park in Marin County at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

The San Diego County project is the Las Flores Adobe, surrounded by the old Indian ruins a short distance east of the San Diego Freeway. The Navy Department has offered the land to the State free of charge. The land was first discovered in 1769 when Don

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show for the youngsters, a restaurant to take care of the needs of the inner man, plus many another interesting feature, make for a happy day's outing, even if Pageant tickets are not available.

This year's Festival will run from July 12 through August 24. Tickets for the Pageant will be sold March 15 to 31 to Festival of Arts members. General sales by mail will begin April 1, and the box office will be open for business June 1.

Harpsichordist William Read will perform at the University of California, Irwind on March 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Read is noted as winner of the Munich Harpsichord International Competition in 1964. He also has been featured in concerts at Carnegie Hall and the New York Philharmonic Hall.

The UCI concert program includes the "Italian Concerto" by J. S. Bach, "Chaconne in F Major" by J. C. de Chambonnières; "Suite in A Minor" by J. P. Rameau, and "Three Sonatas" by Scarlatti.

Tickets are available at the Fine Arts Box Office at UCI. Admission is \$3 and all seats are reserved. Information may be obtained by calling (714) 833-6617.

Gaspar de Portola, first Spanish governor of California, headed his party north of San Diego on his way to Monterey. In later years this area became the famous Santa Margarita Rancho.

Members of the Magee Family occupied the adobe until recently and the Navy is willing to relinquish this historical site if it can be accepted by a responsible State agency. The Las Flores Asistencia has been designated California Historical Monument

No. 616. Only a few broken adobes mark the spot of this "Assistance Mission" that was operated in conjunction with Mission San Luis Rey. The adobe home stands nearby to the old mission ruins and is in excellent repair considering its age. The Friends of LAS FLORES ADOBE and members of the Magee Family have offered to help refurbish the old adobe when it is acquired by the State agency.

April Cancer Crusade Needs Volunteers

The Orange County Branch of the American Cancer Society today issued its first call for volunteers for the April Cancer Crusade.

"A great deal of organizational work needs to be done between now and the kickoff of the Society's annual fund raising and educational campaign, "Dr. Robert Reaves, president of the branch, announced.

He said the house-to-house canvass will mark the high point of the drive which is aimed at saving more lives from cancer.

The drive helps to support the Society's continuing programs of research, education, and service to cancer patients. It also represents a major effort to place life-saving information about cancer into every local home.

"We intend to make this the most comprehensive drive in the Society's history," he further stated. "We don't want to miss a single home. We want everyone to know the cancer facts, and we want everyone to have an opportunity to support the Cancer Crusade."

UCI Hosts Novelist

Francisco Ayala, Spanish novelist, short-story writer, critic and sociologist, will speak in Spanish at the University of California, Irvine on April 4, at 8 p.m., in Fine Arts 178. His subject will be the Spanish author Cervantes. Admission is free of charge.

A native of Granada, Spain, and resident of Argentina, Mexico and the United States since 1939, Ayala's recent works have included novels dealing with the problem of the dictator in Latin America. His "Death as a Way of Life" was published in English translation in 1964.

Typing, telephoning and collating are among the types of work available for those wishing to assist in the Cancer Crusade. Also, Crusade volunteers are needed to assist the city chairman in the residential campaign.

Prospective volunteers are asked to call the ACS Orange County Branch at 838-0510.

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University Park -- Randall H. Kratz, Jr., General Education.

Irvine Company Selects New Construction Manager

William R. Watt has been promoted to manager of housing construction for The Irvine Company, according to an announcement made today by

Frank E. Hughes, vice president of project development.

Watt formerly was contract administrator and project coordinator for various Irvine

Company developments. In his new position, he will be responsible for the design and construction of Irvine Company-owned and operated apartments.

"This promotion is in line with a recent reorganization of the land development division and the creation of many new projects which are a part of The Irvine Company's increasingly diversified development program," Hughes said.

Watt, who was graduated from Stanford University with a M. S. degree in civil engineering, was with R. A. Watt Construction Co. before joining The Irvine Company in 1965. He is a member of the Construction Industries Committee of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

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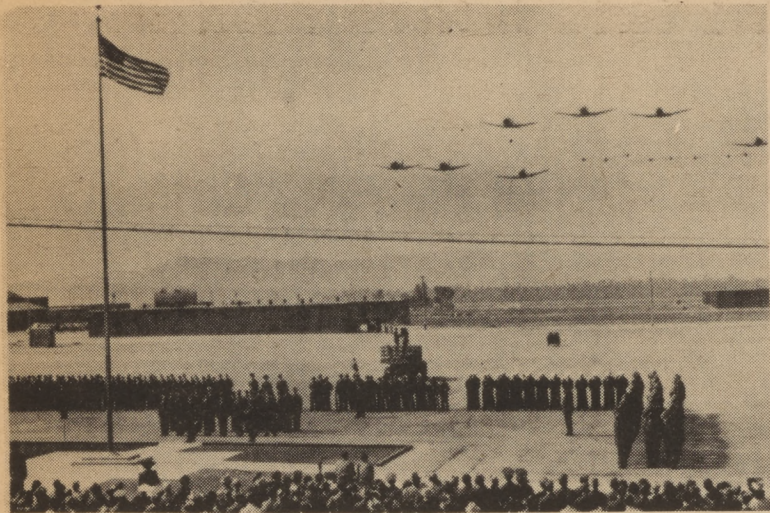
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OPENING CEREMONY — Members of the new air station and friends witnessed the first flag raising and dramatic fly-over of "Dauntless" dive bombers on St. Patrick's Day 1943. The El Toro Marine Base is presently honoring its 25th anniversary.

El Toro Marine Base Celebrates 25th Birthday

BY LCPL. John S. Mitchell

World War II was at its peak and Navy authorities were looking for a place to build a temporary air station to train Marine Corps pilots on the West Coast.

They found an ideal site at the mouth of Canada del Toro (Canyon of the Bull) in the heart of the Irvine Ranch. The land belonged to James Irvine who was using it to grow beans and raise cattle. The Irvine Company leased the area to the government the same year and construction crews began clearing land for runways.

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, then Commandant of the Marine Corps, sent Colonel Theodore B. Millard to El Toro to supervise the construction of the air station. His title—"prospective commanding officer."

Shortly after his arrival, the colonel received a phone call from the town of El Toro, three miles south of the new base site.

The call was from the colonel's first sergeant who informed him that 30 enlisted Marines were in the town awaiting transportation to their new duty station. The only means of transportation Col. Millard had available was his own private vehicle which he used to bring the Marines to the new air station.

It was discovered upon arrival at the base that there were no housing facilities for the new detachment of Marines so the colonel went into town to see James Irvine. The next day the Marines moved into the bunkhouses that once belonged to the Irvine cowboys.

On Saint Patrick's Day, 1943, El Toro was officially commissioned a Marine Corps Air Station with a ceremony complete with parade, flag raising and flyover of "Dauntless" dive bombers. The word "prospective" was dropped from Col. Millard's job title and he became the first commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), El Toro.

The urgent need for Marine pilots in the Pacific turned El Toro into a "flyer factory" and was expanded from its original mission of handling one or two groups to the responsibility of an entire air wing.

Guadalcanal had just been secured when El Toro went into full swing, training pilots to support Marine air units overseas. The war was not over—not by a longshot. Ahead lay bloody battles at such places as Bougainville, Guam, Saipan, Tarawa, Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. El Toro provided many of the pilots and aircraft that brought the war to an end.

With the surrender of Germany in May 1945 and Japan in August,

the future of El Toro was in serious doubt. It had been commissioned as a temporary wartime installation and with a shortage of funds, Congress was considering turning it back into a bean field.

However, in June 1950, when over 60,000 North Korean troops crossed over the 38th parallel into South Korea, it was fairly evident that the Marine Corps needed a permanent West Coast home for its combat ready pilots. During the bloody three year conflict, El Toro served as a training and staging point for Marine Corps aviation units, and as a debarkation point for Marines being transferred to the Far East.

Following the Korean War, news that the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) was being transferred to El Toro put the air base in a state of preparedness for the migration. The wing had been stationed in Florida since 1952 and was moved completely to El Toro, Santa Ana, in Sept. 1955.

El Toro has served as a wartime and peacetime installation for 25 years; responsible to the United States for maintaining peace and order throughout the world.

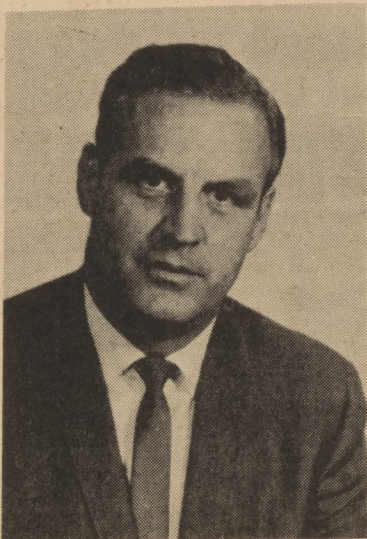
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September 1, interim campus will be ready for occupancy. The freeway interchange at Crown Valley Parkway will be completed as well as the access road to the campus.

September 23 is the tentative date for the opening of classes.

Other board members serving on the Saddleback JC include Hans Vogel, president, from area 2; Alyn M. Brannon from area 1; Louis J. Zitnik, clerk, from area 3; Patrick J. Backus from area 4 and Collins from area 5.



Dr. Fred H. Bremer
Saddleback JC
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LBJ Designates March "Red Cross Month"

President Lyndon B. Johnson has again designated March as "Red Cross Month." Since WW II, the American Red Cross has asked the American people for their support in order to carry out its programs.

The Red Cross is attempting to raise \$121,634,000 this year, the

greatest since WW II. Of this amount, nearly \$50 million will be for programs directly supporting the armed forces and their families.

At the present time, the Red Cross has approximately 350 staff members in Vietnam. Last year more than 526,000 emergency welfare messages were transmitted at the average rate of one each minute to and from overseas by Red Cross personnel.

More than 800 such messages flash daily between this country and Southeast Asia alone.

Some of these messages provide information necessary for decisions leading to emergency leave. Other times, it is good news such as a new member of the family.

Last year over 400 servicemen were helped financially through the Red Cross at El Toro in the amount of \$43,000.

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p.m. This fund raising event is sponsored by University Park Community Association recreation's committee. All proceeds will benefit a similar recreation program for children in the community. This gala garage dresses, clothing, toys, antiques and furniture.

Former Beta Sigma Phi living in Mission Viejo, El Toro, or Laguna Hills are anxious to form a chapter. Any interested Sigma's should contact Marjorie Everson at 837-0501.

Gates Elementary PTO would like to remind everyone about those white elephants for their Country Fair on April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Games, prizes, food, and entertainment will make this one fair you won't want to miss.

Tustin Teacher Intern Program Renewed

The Tustin Union High School District, in conjunction with Chapman College, is continuing for a second year its intern program for the training of new teachers. The program is designed to provide prospective teachers a method of work/training while accomplishing their fifth year of preparation.

Participants will enroll for twelve units at Chapman College this summer. Their training will largely consist of work in teaching methods and will be coordinated with the Tustin High School summer session.

The interns will spend the

school year as a regular classroom teacher, carrying a normal class load and being paid as a first year teacher. They will be supervised by the district's Coordinator, Intern and Curriculum Programs, and will be involved in an intern seminar. This seminar will meet once a week to provide in-service training and handle any problems that arise.

The program members will complete their training the following summer by taking additional courses needed to satisfy all credential requirements.



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Beauty and the Beast equalled "Kiss an Ugly Man," an original children's theater musical play was shown this past week at Chapman College. An adaptation from the fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast" written by Chapman professor Henry Kemp-Blair. Playing Princess Gloria (left), a Lady in Waiting, and the Beast are Chris Tunison, Dorothea Viale, and Craig Fields. Staff photo.

Architect Resigns UCI

Campus Architect Coulson Tough of the University of California, Irvine today announced his resignation to become vice president for facilities planning and construction at the University of Houston on April 1.

Tough was one of the first members of the staff at UCI, appointed by the UC Board of Regents early in 1962 as campus architect for the major new educational center at Irvine.

A native of Detroit, Tough is a graduate of the University of Michigan college of architecture and design. After employment in private architectural offices, he was named project architect at UCLA in 1955, transferring to Irvine in 1962.

A resident of Tustin, Tough has been a teacher for University of California Extension courses and has been active in civic and campus affairs. He is president of the Foothill Homeowners Association board of directors and is charter president of the UCI Faculty Club.

Tough is a registered architect in Michigan and California and is a member of various professional organizations.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., announced the appointment of senior architect Clifton C. Miller as acting campus architect at UCI, effective April 1.

Miller is a graduate of the University of Southern California school of architecture, joined the staff at UCLA in 1957 and came to work at UCI under Tough in 1963. He is a member of the city council of Tustin and is chairman of the Orange County Sanitation District 7.

Texaco Gives Chapman Grant

Chapman College has again been selected as one of the privately financed colleges in the United States to receive unrestricted grants under the Aid-to-Education Program of Texaco, Inc., it was announced today by Dr. John L. Davis, president of the liberal arts college.

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BLUE CHIPS

By Chester Briner

Several months ago, in the May 17, 1967 edition, this column reported on the advantages of convertible securities. Since that time, two things have happened to influence these issues.

Prior to October, 1967, you could buy convertible bonds on a twenty percent margin. That is, you invested only twenty percent of the market price of each bond and borrowed the other eighty percent from a bank. In October, the Federal Reserve Board announced an "intention" to raise the margin requirement to seventy percent. Almost overnight, the prices of many convertible bonds dropped dramatically so that there was little advantage in buying the bonds instead of stock.

Recently, the second thing happened. The Federal Reserve Board announced its decision. Effective March 11, 1968, convertible securities can be purchased on fifty percent

margin. In addition, these securities can be bought, on the fifty percent basis, from brokers as well as financing them through banks.

The results of these two actions has been, first a plentiful supply of the bonds by sellers who had them on the old margin basis; secondly, with the advent of the new policy, an increasing interest in convertibles again.

Because of the safety plus capital appreciation feature of convertible securities, they occupy a unique position in investment media. The holder of a convertible bond has the safety of the debt instrument, with a fixed return in the form of interest, as well as the potential price increase that is characteristic of stocks.

The advantages of convertible securities, as well as other investment information, is readily available. If you particularly want to learn more about them, you are invited to a seminar on the

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